

# St. Joseph County, IN Highlights

## Commuting

In Indiana, most workers commute to a job, either within their home county or beyond. Patterns of commuting are significant in showing the labor supply. The county *labor force* represents workers who reside in the county no matter where they work. Two types of commuting patterns are provided here - the Census 2000 *benchmark* and the annual data tabulated from state income tax returns that can help provide a more current view.

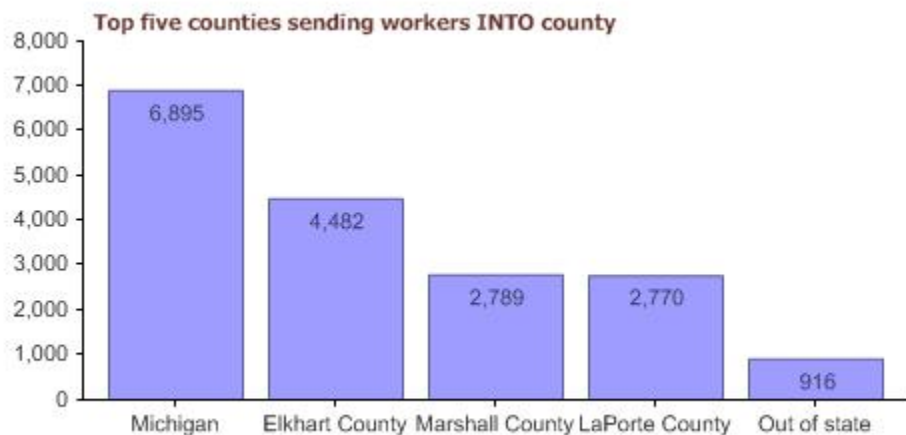
### Commuting Data, 2007

	Number
Number of tax filers who live in county and work	168,755
Number of tax filers who work in the county	170,826
Number of tax filers who live in county and work in county	149,872
Number of tax filers who live out of the county and work in county	20,954

Source: Indiana Department of Revenue

### Commuting Patterns: Top five counties sending workers INTO county, 2007

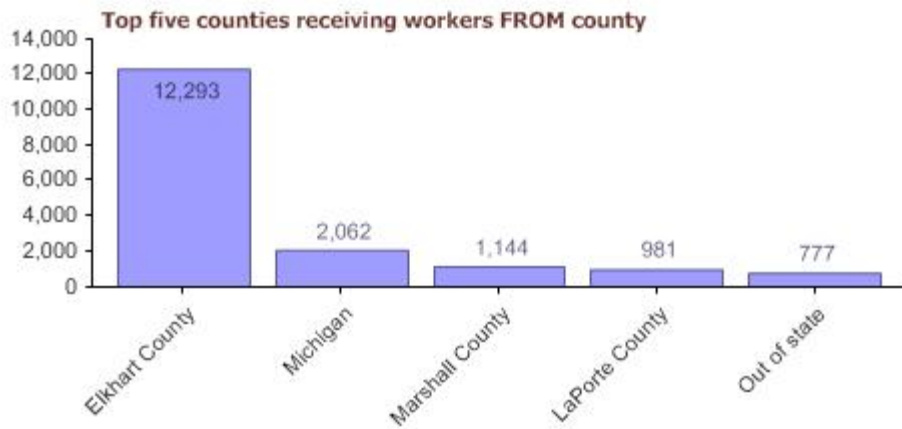
County	Number	Pct. Five County Total
Michigan	6,895	38.6%
Elkhart County	4,482	25.1%
Marshall County	2,789	15.6%
LaPorte County	2,770	15.5%
Out of state	916	5.1%



Source: Indiana Department of Revenue

### Commuting Patterns: Top five counties receiving workers FROM county, 2007

County	Number	Pct. Five County Total
Elkhart County	12,293	71.2%
Michigan	2,062	11.9%
Marshall County	1,144	6.6%
LaPorte County	981	5.7%
Out of state	777	4.5%



Source: Indiana Department of Revenue

## Travel To Work in 2000

	Number	Pct. Dist
<b>Total Workers Age 16 and Over</b>	125,416	100.0%
Travel To Work	122,150	97.4%
Car, Truck, or Van	114,769	91.5%
Traveled Alone	101,828	81.2%
Carpooled	12,941	10.3%
Used Public Transportation	1,555	1.2%
Motorcycle, Bicycle, Walked, Other	5,826	4.6%
Worked At Home	3,266	2.6%
<b>Average Travel Time (Minutes)</b>	20.2	
<b>Average Travel Time using Public Transportation (Minutes)</b>	33.5	

Source: US Census Bureau